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USING GROWTH HORMONE IN)	
MAMMALS SUBJECTED TO FETAL)	
PROGRAMMING)	
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Sir:

This RESPONSE is in reply to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2003.

Amendments

Please amend the application as follows.